

VERNON, B. C., THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1938

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# Quintuplets Find New Delight In Acting Parts From Nurses' Fairy Tales



Dafne hospital has suddenly become a stage for the Dionne sisters. The going-on-four quints have taken to acting out the stories they're hearing. Cecile, left, apparently likes playing gay young things. This pose by Marie, left centre, was supposed to represent "affection of a lady for a friend," but it looks more as if the lady was beginning to feel the strain of weary hours of emoting for her public. Ah! Tragedy—no doubt. Emille, centre, gave her all when the photographer requested something a

little more serious as a sample of acting in the fine old Shakespearian tradition. Ingenue of the quintuplets' dramatic society is Yvonne, right centre. When the script calls for the princess to put her lover in his place with a scathing "Oh yeah?" Yvonne plays the part with this expression. Don't talk to her about Garbo! This portrayal of a vamp of the most devastating type is only a sample of Annette's, right, histrionic ability—or is this member of the cast going to sleep on us?

## LITTLE LIKELIHOOD OF BASEBALL LOOP IN COMING SEASON

"Doubtful That Vernon Will Field Team For Outside Competition"

The North Okanagan's baseball picture for this season is not a particularly bright one at the present time. Prospects now point to the dismal fact that there will be no Main Line and North Okanagan league this year, and it seems doubtful whether Vernon will field a team for outside competition. Word from the north is the effect that the Salmon Arm will not enter any squad. This means that the other three teams in last year's loop, Kamloops, Revelstoke, and Vernon, are faced with almost prohibitive travelling expenses. The death of the league's president-secretary, E. B. Dill, of Enderby, is another factor, as he was a strong supporter and actively interested himself in the game. Manager Felix Henschke, of the local nine, states that he has had no definite information regarding baseball prospects for the year, but he realizes that there will be big difficulties in formation of a league. To keep the team intact, Felix is entering the players in the softball league, and is hoping that some unexpected event will turn up to provide fans with baseball here once more.

## B.C.F.G.A. REQUEST ON OIL SPRAYS HAS NOW BEEN ENACTED

Prompt Action Taken To Meet Growers' Needs By Ottawa

Action, started by the B.C.F.G.A., with regard to oil sprays regulations, has been implemented by announcement by Dr. H. H. Barton, deputy minister of agriculture, Ottawa, that the regulation, requested by B.C. tree fruit growers, has been proclaimed and is now effective. This information came to President Arthur K. Loyd in a letter from Gordon M. Stewart, commissioner, Dominion Seed Branch, Vancouver. At the B.C.F.G.A. convention in January, the Executive was instructed to petition the Dominion Department of Agriculture to establish regulations controlling oil sprays so that orchard operators might be protected adequately in respect of what they purchased and applied. Representations were made and prompt action has been taken to meet the growers' needs. The new regulation, which will be part of the Agricultural Pest Control Act, reads: "In the case of oil emulsions, soap emulsions, vegetable oils and similar preparations, the total percentage by volume of oils and soap or other emulsifiers shall be stated. In the case of petroleum oils, the percentage by volume, distilled at 336 degrees F, the viscosity of the oil and the unsaponifiable residue shall be shown. In the case of emulsion, the date of manufacture shall also be shown." The order is signed, as at April 8, 1938, by Dr. H. Barton, for the minister of agriculture. President Loyd expresses keen appreciation of the quick and competent action taken at Ottawa and of the protection which will follow to users of oil sprays.

## LAVINGTON NOTES

LAVINGTON, B.C., April 23.—Miss Audrey Buell, of Vancouver, spent a long week end at Easter week at the Antwerp Ranch, the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Major and Mrs. Claude Hunsbunt. The many friends of Miss Winnie Pollard, of Springfield Ranch, will be glad to know she is making rapid strides to recovery, after illness in Vernon Jubilee Hospital. Several Lavington people motored to the Blue Springs district on Thursday last, to attend W. C. Craig's sale. Miss Phyllis Smith has returned to her position in Vancouver. Fred Henshaw, of Oryana, and W. F. Swanson, of Coldstream, were visitors on Good Friday to Mr. and Mrs. George Clark. Owen Kern and Mrs. George Kern were visiting old friends and acquaintances in the district on Sunday of last week. Andy Callan has disposed of most of his stock and is hoping shortly to sell the ranch. He has recently installed electricity in his house and barn, and several other improvements are being made on his property. "Bill" Knowles, of Kelowna, was a business visitor in Lavington last Thursday. Anthony Eden has refused offers to rejoin the Chamberlain cabinet in some new post. It is reported from London, and stated he will never enter the Chamberlain Government.

## Spallumcheen Roads Studied By Council

Improvements To Be Made After Thorough Inspection Of District

ARMSTRONG, B.C., April 26.—The Spallumcheen Municipal Council, acting as a board of works committee, on April 16, inspected the roads in the municipality with the view of ascertaining their condition, and of considering the most necessary and pressing work that was required to be done, particularly on the school bus routes. All bridges and culverts on the roads were also carefully inspected. The most of the roads were found to be in good shape and only a few places were found in a bad condition. The possibility of improving Knob Hill, by making a diversion which would cut out a very unsatisfactory part at the highest point of the route, was pointed out. On the Salmon River road considerable work has been done by widening and straightening near the Wollen property. The improvement that had been made by the work already done received very favorable comment. The additional work needed was explained and its extent was shown. The party proceeded by way of Huelar Hall and then on to the municipal boundary on the Canyon road. Returning to town by way of the Hayhurst-Pear road and Sleepy Hollow, a very close inspection was made of the bridge over Deep Creek, which caused some trouble last year and had required considerable repair. The bridge was found to be in good condition now, the work done on it last year being most satisfactory. On the Otter Lake route, a place at the north end of the lake where some sinking had taken place, was noticed and the placing of some cribbing was planned so as to abate the trouble at this point. On the Hales-Schubert road, which was next followed, it was found that the fill which had been made there had subsided to some extent and was also showing some signs of damage from erosion. It was planned to buttress the side with rock and so prevent a recurrence of the trouble. In the afternoon the first road gone over was Back Pleasant Valley road round to the Powerhouse road and the Enderby road. A halt was made at the nuisance ground and the situation there studied. On reaching the Enderby road, the party proceeded along the low road to Patten's corner, where they turned up the hill and around the back mountain road. At J. F. Moore's two creeks cross the road quite close to one another and necessitate two bridges both of which would soon have to be replaced. The situation here was given very close and careful study. It was found that the creeks which join a few rods after crossing the roadway could be combined on the upper side of the road, with one bridge less. The party continued on round the road to the end of the bus route, and then retraced their way back to the Stepey crossing and then on by the low road to town. After completing their tour of inspection, the council held a short

## B.C.F.G.A. ENCOURAGING RESEARCH OPERATIONS

President Arthur K. Loyd announced this week that the B.C.F.G.A. is taking measures to encourage research into the commercial possibilities, attendant upon the manufacture of fruit juices from the products of B.C. orchards and also the research into the development of frozen fruits industries. An application is being made to Ottawa urging that funds be allocated to the Summerland Experimental Station for research along these lines. Mr. Loyd referred to the canning of apple and grape juice at Kelowna and the canning of apple juice at Oliver last year as an instance of what might be done to build up industries which could help to absorb the crop profitably through by-products.

## SUGAR LAKE NOTES

SUGAR LAKE, B.C., April 20.—Considerable rain fell during the week and Sugar Lake is rising rapidly. J. T. Muttie visited his summer camp at the lake, accompanied by a friend. A golden eagle was seen during the week. Mr. and Mrs. Eric Barclay visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Rottacker. The Schmidt shingle mill, idle during the winter, has recommenced operations. The weather has been very fine during the week. Several migratory birds have returned earlier than last year. Audubon's warbler and the yellow warbler being observed nearly a month earlier than last year. G. Faulkner, of Lumby, paid a visit to the lake during the holiday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Engler and family visited the lake. Mr. McClusky, the Forest Ranger, was also up. News of the bridge being built has created a stir of enthusiasm among the inhabitants of the Lake. Mr. and Mrs. G. Liveland spent the week end at their cottage at the Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Linton Beaven visited the Lake. A meeting in the municipal chambers when the proposed diversion of the Knob Hill road was discussed, and it was left to Councillor Parker to look into the feasibility of the proposal and to report on the matter to the next meeting of the council. The proposed alteration on the creeks at Mr. Moore's was also discussed and the matter left with Councillor Whittaker to look into and report back to the council at their next meeting. A short discussion relative to relief matters was held when it was decided that relief payments should be stopped on May 1 and that if relief recipients should be utilized on municipal work they would not be displacing regular municipal employees.

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## "FIFTY-EIGHTER" IS DEAD AT AGE OF 99

Was Continuous Resident Of British Columbia For 80 Years

GRAND FORKS, B.C., April 25.—James Copland, last survivor of the "Fifty-eighters"—the men who came to what is now British Columbia seeking gold 80 years ago—died in hospital here on Wednesday, April 20, at the age of 99. He was the oldest continuous resident of the province.

Born in Forfarshire, Scotland, in 1839, he took to the sea as a boy, but gave up that life to join a group of gold-seekers heading for Canada's Pacific coast in 1858. They came from San Francisco in a special craft and first landed at Victoria. They then proceeded to old Fort Langley on the Fraser River. Copland joined gold rushes into the rich Cariboo district and to Rock Creek, west of here.

He witnessed the christening of British Columbia at Fort Langley and was present at Fort Cale when the first white child, Fraser York, was christened there. In 1860 at Rock Creek he witnessed the protest of the settlers against taxes which they claimed were being spent elsewhere. He welcomed Governor James Douglas when peace arrangements were completed. Though he prospected in many parts of the province, Mr. Copland made his home on his original claims at Rock Creek Canyon for 75 years. Fire wiped out his cabin there about five years ago and since then he had lived at Rock Creek village, 50 miles west of here.

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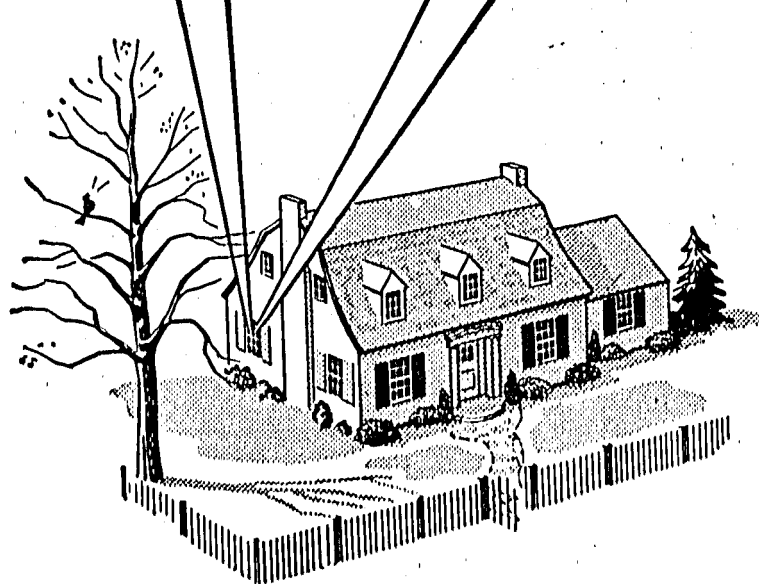
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## "DON'T DISTURB THE NESTING DUCKS" IS INSPECTOR'S PLEA

R. M. Robertson Warns That Search For Predators May Be Detrimental

A request that hunters out in the hills after crows, magpies, and other predators do not shoot off firearms near sloughs and lakes, where nesting ducks are liable to be disturbed, was voiced by R. M. Robertson, of Kamloops, Inspector of Game Division, who was a visitor to this city on Tuesday last. Inspector Robertson, whose territory embraces the huge area from Summerland north to Quesnel, and from Revelstoke to Lillooet, states that his department has had numerous reports of nesting wildfowl being disturbed by sportsmen in search of predatory birds and animals.

Caution in destruction of ground hogs and kindred species was advised by the Inspector. He points out that if these are killed off, except where they are actually damaging crops, their natural enemies are driven to turn for food to other sources, especially to song and game birds.

Care should be taken, too, in killing certain species of owls and hawks, he states. Cooper's, sharp-shinned, and goshawks, and horned owls are very destructive, and these are the ones that sportsmen's drives should be concentrated on.

An interesting problem facing Game Board officials in the North Thompson area was discussed by Inspector Robertson in an interview with The Vernon News.

In that district, deer have left the higher ranges and invaded the farm lands, and have become very tame. Sheepmen claim that a pustular disease is being transferred to their sheep by the deer. The Game Commission plans to send a pathologist to the section to determine the exact cause, he says. Some sportsmen have pointed out that the sheep may have overgrazed the range lands to such an extent that deer are driven down to obtain sufficient feed.

Inspector Robertson left this city on Tuesday evening to return to Kamloops and from there he will visit the Cariboo.

## PREPARATIONS ARE NOW COMPLETED FOR MASS GYM DISPLAY

Eight Valley Centres To Be Represented In Program Here On May 4

Preparations for the Okanagan's first annual mass display by members of the Provincial Recreation Centres in the sports arena here on Wednesday night, May 4, are now completed, reports Jack Lynes, of Kelowna, the valley supervisor. This will be the first occasion that such a large number of gymnasts—500 in all—has ever been assembled in the interior or in any British Columbia city outside of the large Coast centres.

Special features in the colorful event will be the performances of the Vancouver team, comprised entirely of instructors from various centres, and of the noted Kamloops A. A. Gymnasts, whose work has been seen here before.

The eight valley centres—Vernon, Armstrong, Kelowna, East Kelowna, Rutland, Westbank, Summerland, and Penticton—will take part in the grand march at the opening and will present items such as special dances, high box vaulting, barrel work, high bar, advanced tumbling. The two-hour program includes 14 items.

Mayor Harry Bowman and Ian Eisenhardt, provincial director, will give addresses, and an invitation has been tendered to Hon. K. C. MacDonald, minister of agriculture, to be present.

Displays are being held throughout the valley by the Recreation Centres as the concluding part of their season's work. Penticton's display was on Monday night, and East Kelowna's on Tuesday. On Monday, May 2, West Summerland starts the final round to be followed by Kelowna's on May 3, and Armstrong's on May 6.

Japanese troops, estimated at 200,000 to 300,000 have been moved into Manchuria and Korea in anticipation of war with the U.S.S.R., states a Tokyo despatch.

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## Irrigation Question Studied

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them for not doing what the government refused them permission to do. Would you prefer to have a receiver in here? It would cost the district an extra \$4,000 a year, and we should have no say regarding our own representatives. If the trustees had gone ahead and done anything other than they did do, I think they would be open to severe criticism. They did the sane and sensible thing. They should be credited with some extremely good work. If we have any fight, it is not with them, but with the government. That issue should be clarified.

He then introduced his resolution expressing the thanks of the district to the trustees.

W. C. Ricardo remarked that the Board should have put the case up before the water users as a whole. "They are our elected representatives and it was their duty to come before us."

"The trustees had no idea there would be any kick on a low rate as \$1.65 per acre tax," said Mr. Baumbrough, the chairman, "particularly when you had been paying much higher in the past." To this Mr. Ricardo replied that the emphasis placed on collection of \$83,000 in the 1935 and 1936 arrears undid all the value of the low current levy. "It's like killing the goose and then expecting it to lay the golden eggs," he said.

Trustee LeGuen spoke briefly. "We were accused of having made a mess of things, at the last meeting," he remarked. "If I really thought so, I'd resign."

Mr. Heggie spoke quickly to his feet. "Mr. LeGuen says that if he made a mess of things, he'd resign. Well, I still stick to what I said at the last meeting. And I don't see why Mr. Tunbridge had to come here today to take up the cudgels on behalf of the trustees. I was on the Board for ten years and I took my medicine like a man when criticism was forthcoming. I said the trustees made a mess last year and I'll say it again. At the last meeting Mr. LeGuen suggested that I should prove they'd made a mess. Well, I will."

He then listed his major complaints against the Board's policies. Financing on the \$83,000 of 1935 and 1936 arrears was a case of "killing the dead bones," he said. The Board should be condemned for not calling a general meeting of the users at the time a settlement was submitted by Victoria—"instead of going into a huddle with four engineers."

**WALKED OUT OF MEETING**  
"And because I dared to introduce an alternative plan," Mr. LeGuen picked up his things and walked out of the hall here at the meeting last Thursday. He didn't do me the courtesy of waiting to listen to my plan.

"As I myself was leaving the hall later I was attacked and threatened by Trustee Keenan, called vile names, threatened with dire penalties if I'd come outside. But on offering to accommodate this gentleman himself made for the door. He said, 'I'm not here to remind him again, that he may think he's still at sea, but the only thing he's at sea on is the irrigation question. He can't treat this matter as if it were a mutiny on one of his boats.'"

Mr. Heggie added that Trustee Mehling had accused him of "working a racket" at the meetings.

"I intend to exercise my prerogative of free speech, and if I can't do it without being threatened, well, I guess I can get police protection. I do take a word back. What I have to say I have said to the trustees face to face."

Mr. LeGuen explained why he had left the hall at the previous meeting. "I think any alternative plan should be submitted to the trustees some time in advance," he said, "not just thrown in our faces. I think the water users should have a chance to study the plan too. I resent the whole matter being brought on so suddenly."

Mr. Heggie admitted that there might be some truth to this. "But was it any worse than your not giving the users, who pay the bills, any chance to have a discussion on your plan?"

Mr. LeGuen said that the present Board felt perfectly justified in starting where the other Boards left off. He said something "just as good as the 99-year plan" had been obtained. There were administrative features that might not be so attractive as the provisions of the 99-year plan, "but we had no choice."

The trustees, he continued, had no inkling that there could be such discontent over consenting to the proposed plan of financing.

"But you went ahead and financed on dead bones," interjected Mr. Heggie.

"We couldn't get any more," Mr. LeGuen answered. "Everybody to whom we asked seemed satisfied with the 99-year plan. So when we got something that was just about the same, we did not think it necessary to have a general meeting."

Frank Valair recommended that a list of those in arrears be prepared. "Let's see who's raising Cain," he declared.

Mr. Heggie then promptly moved a resolution, to that effect. "There seems to be a notion that I and one or two others are the only ones affected," he said. "Sure, let's put it all out in the open."

**NOT BUSINESS-LIKE**  
Gordon Robison said that the Water Board had not adopted a

business-like attitude. In 1935 and 1936 they had taken the attitude of levying on only 60 percent collections, "forcing those who were willing to pay to provide for the those who couldn't or wouldn't pay." The result was a piling up of debt. Now the Water Board agrees to a very low tax, but at the same time it insists on collecting the unfair load that was imposed in 1935 and 1936.

Mr. Heggie again pressed the point that a list be prepared showing all in arrears of taxes, but there was a considerable argument that developed.

"Democratic — undemocratic," "Bolshevik — undemocratic," adjectives hurled about the room in regard to the proposal.

J. S. Galbraith said that "the fellows who did pay carried the burden for those who didn't." He said that the final outcome, on a satisfactory basis, would be for the government to "wipe the slate clean." The irrigation system, he said, provided sufficient general wealth to justify such a governmental action.

It was finally decided that all the arrears be listed and announced.

The motion suggesting that the new settlement with the government was touched on considerably, during the afternoon, was decided at the very outset.

Mr. LeGuen said that the alternative plan which he introduced first at the meeting on April 14 should not be referred to as "the Heggie plan."

It was really drawn up by a general committee explained. "And so that there can be no misunderstanding, I think I should give you the names of the people on that committee. They are W. A. Middleton, M. V. McGuire, Stephen Freeman, R. H. Macdonald, Frank Wilkinson, E. H. Cunliffe, Stephen McKoryk, R. H. Macdonald, William Popowich, P. E. Ricardo, George Heggie, and W. C. Ricardo." Later it was pointed out that the name of Gordon Robison should have been included.

This committee, said Mr. Heggie, could be considered a well-balanced one, representing the various geographical sections of the district, and the various types of farming.

He then outlined the alternative plan for financing the district that had been drafted by this committee. As at present, the plan as agreed to by the trustees involved the collection of 100 percent of the 1935 and 1936 tax arrears. Failing this, the land would be sold up for taxes. Annual payments on a funded basis of 71 cents and 67 cents, for 1935 and 1936 respectively, are provided for over a period of ten years. This would save the district \$740 and \$670 per acre at the end of that time. Add to these payments the replacement tax of \$2.00 an acre, which water users have already been charged, and it will be seen that the irrigation taxes for the years 1935 and 1936 amount to \$17.80 per acre exclusive of water tolls.

"The plan set up by the trustees is based on only 7,000 acres paying, but who can say how many acres are paying for an annual payment of \$1.65 per acre? The alternative plan would, this committee recommends therefore levies on the full 9,700 acres. The rate quoted by the committee at the previous meeting had been \$1.50, but it was explained by Mr. Heggie that this was the rate of the \$1.65 rate would be applicable. This alternative plan would, moreover, then conform to by-law 153 which has already been registered by the Water Board.

"Next since the four years, 1923 to 1926, when the Oliver government granted a moratorium rate of an average of \$1.80 per acre, have water users been granted the opportunity of paying their irrigation taxes on such a reasonable basis as that now set by the trustees, and not until May 31 next, the due date for the payment of this levy, can it actually be determined how many acres will pay. The natural supposition is that all or nearly all, will pay, providing the additional annual payment to cover previous arrears is reduced to a basis of ability to pay," Mr. Heggie declared.

He said that the present plan of the trustees calls for an annual payment on the 1935 and 1936 Conservation Fund arrears of \$1.38 per acre for ten years, which added to the 1937 general levy of \$1.05, and including the replacement tax of \$1.75, would bring the net annual tax to \$4.78 per acre.

"If the government can be prevailed upon to allow the trustees to waive collection of the 1935 and 1936 Conservation Fund arrears, it will be possible for all—or nearly all—owners to meet their irrigation indebtedness, and if the alternative plan suggested is adopted, the district will be able to finance without resorting to tax sale proceedings as proposed under the plan now set up by the trustees."

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given information to that effect was Mr. Freeman's reply. Then Mr. Popowich himself rose to explain that Mr. Tassie had told him that such was the course he would have to take.

Later Mr. Freeman submitted that as long as a user has to pay tax arrears, he should have a vote. Mr. Tunbridge disagreed. "Look where that would be leading you," he remarked. "Anybody in arrears would have a perpetual right to vote, so long as he didn't pay up."

Further discussion followed, in which Mr. Wollaston said that the principle stated by Mr. Tunbridge would not apply. In the final analysis a man in arrears could be sold up.

"Let us get on with the business of the meeting," interjected C. M. Watson. "It seems to me that we're spending our time sticking pins into the backs of the trustees."

Flow requirements for hay lands were next brought under review. Mr. Wollaston submitted that "we must have a greater flow of water at one time. Hay lands in the Coldstream area would be irrigated on the basis of alfalfa because of slow irrigation."

**THE PREFERENTIAL AREA**  
Analysis of the preferential area question was perhaps the most contentious business brought before the meeting during the afternoon.

Chairman Baumbrough pointed out that the trustees were absolutely neutral on the matter. They had acted on solicitors' opinion and on the wording of the Letters Patent, in adding extra lands to the preferential area recently.

E. H. Cunliffe remarked that acting on the Letters Patent "was just what the trustees weren't doing."

The Letters Patent said the waters of Coldstream Creek shall be flooded waters at all times, but no one can say the waters in North Ditch are waters in Coldstream Creek. A large portion of North Ditch is Jones Creek, which is certainly not Coldstream Creek. And yet lands served by North Ditch are now included in the preferential area. This is not in accordance with the Letters Patent."

Frank Valair pointed out that those in the preferential area get their flood water at 25 cents per acre foot. The large number outside must pay \$1.75. He therefore introduced a motion that those outside the preferential area be served at 25 cents. This, he submitted, would still give the preferential area a "preference," but would scale down the difference in payments, "which is out of all proportion." Nobody seconded his motion.

Mr. Cameron said he did not wish to discuss whether it was a good thing to have a preferential area or not. But what he did wish to question was "whether 500 acres which were never intended to be in the preferential area should be included merely because the wording of the Letters Patent was vague."

Mr. Tunbridge interjected the remark that "apparently many do not understand the reasons for the preferential area. He explained that certain purchases made many years ago from the Coldstream Ranch, were before the formation of the V.I.D. Part of the purchase consideration was the right to have water delivered at 30 cents per acre foot, though this rate varied with different properties. However, in all cases, this low rate was a considerable asset, for which value was paid. It should not now be removed."

A. C. Carter said he had bought land under the same privileges, "but I have just been brought into the preferential area. All these years I have been denied what was rightfully owing me. I have a letter from the Coldstream Ranch, 1922, stating that my land is in the preferential area and entitled to preferential rates. Yet all these years I have been paying the high rate."

Mr. Cunliffe replied that Mr. Carter had held no agreement with the Coldstream Estate.

Mrs. Little asked under the old agreement how much water the Coldstream was supposed to supply to purchasers and was advised "an unlimited supply." She then stated that no district could stand up under an unlimited supply at 30 cents per foot, "which is probably the reason why the licenses were disposed of to the district."

Mr. Freeman pointed out that after the district was formed, the extensive ditch was built from French's place to Kalamalka Lake, taking in S.S.B. and Howe properties, etc. "Is it feasible," he asked, "that this ditch would ever have been built at such expense if they were going to be given the ten per cent rate?"

"Being a new member of the district," said Mr. Popowich, "I am very interested in this. I do not think the Coldstream Ranch thought of new purchasers coming into the valley. I want to ask Mr. Tunbridge if he considers it right for somebody coming in now to have to carry the burden for those who were in before."

Mr. Tunbridge replied: "Mr. Popowich and Mr. Valair are trying to disregard the original agreement. British justice always honors its signature on a contract."

Gordon Robison said the debate was drifting away from the point at issue. "This affects the whole district. The cost of operation is borne by all the users. If the preferential area is added to unduly, it will raise the storage rate, so as to make up the difference. In this case an area has been added to the previous preferential area and unless these lands had an agreement from the Coldstream Ranch, registered, calling for preference, I do not think it matters where the land is situated."

Mr. Carter said that people now purchasing the original lands get

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## YOUTHFUL ARMSTRONG HOODLUMS FINED BY MAGISTRATE PARKS

Six Plead Guilty To Wilfully Damaging Cattle Property

ARMSTRONG, B. C., April 25.—There was quite a disturbance in the Golden Gate Cafe, Armstrong, in the early hours of a recent Sunday morning, when a number of the younger element around town proceeded to make merry at the expense of the property of the proprietor, Constantine Passas.

As a result six young men of the district appeared in Armstrong Police Court on Wednesday afternoon, April 20, before Police Magistrate Parks and all entered a plea of guilty to charges of wilfully committing damage. They were each fined \$10 and \$15 costs or in default 14 days hard labor. The fines were paid in each case. The magistrate stated that he was sorry to see these young men in court but that he had a duty to perform in protecting the property owners of the city and district.

the privileges, though they themselves had no agreement with the Coldstream Ranch.

"It goes with the land," Mr. Carter said, "not with the original purchasing arrangement."

Mrs. Little suggested that the trustees had been "squeezed" in 1926 or 1927 when some other lands were included in that were not included in the original preferential deal.

"Why didn't certain others get in at that time?" asked Mr. Watson. J. R. Kidston explained that the Board was following his advice with regard to the Letters Patent, in having recently enlarged the preferential area. He is the solicitor for the Board.

W. T. Cameron introduced a resolution asking that the Letters Patent be amended so as to agree with the interpretation placed on the preferential area in 1923.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Robison, and when put to the meeting was carried.

"The trustees are ready to do what the users want," Mr. LeGuen explained.

Before the meeting adjourned the trustees came in for some favorable comment. Most of the other discussion had involved criticism of their actions, directed by certain very persistent speakers.

"I notice that there has been a saving of \$160 in gasoline during the past year, as compared with 1936," pointed out Mr. Watson. "Do you realize that that means 500 gallons? And that means \$500 has been done just as efficiently? I think that is a splendid tribute to our management."

It was also revealed that valves which had been "lying about at various parts of the system," and not put to any use, had been collected. They are valued at as high as \$1,000.

"I think that was another example of very good work," remarked Mr. Watson.

"It's some more of the mess we made," ironically remarked Trustee LeGuen.

Mr. Cameron commended the chairman for the "very fair-minded manner" in which he had presided, and Mr. Ricardo joined in this, saying that the "impartiality" shown had been much appreciated. A vote of appreciation was passed.

Before the conclusion of the meeting Mr. Ormsby and Mr. Freeman, candidates for the vacancy on the trustee board, spoke briefly, outlining their views. Mr. Ormsby said that he would continue to work for the district as a whole while Mr. Freeman, in his remarks, laid emphasis on his opinion that the condition of the mixed farmer should be ameliorated.

claiming that union men had started a "slow down" strike. Briggs Manufacturing Company, Detroit, locked out over 8,000 workers.

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THE NEW MARCH OF TIME — Metro News of The Day  
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## Town and District

Miss Ruth McIntosh, of Victoria, is visiting in this city, the guest of Mrs. Cyril Onions.

The Rev. C. C. Jansow, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, is this week a visitor to Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Onions returned on Saturday last after three weeks' holiday spent at Vancouver and other Alberta points.

Mrs. O. W. Hembling returned to her home in Oyama on Friday after spending a month's visit in Calgary and other Alberta points.

R. W. Neil left on Saturday last on a trip that will take him to such centres as Spokane, Washington, Lethbridge, and Prince Albert.

Mrs. Donald McKay left on Saturday last for Vancouver after having spent Easter with her mother, Mrs. A. D. Hall, of Swan Lake.

T. R. Bulman has left this city on an "extensive business trip" to points in Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba. He is expected to return about the middle of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Parkhurst and their son Keith, all former residents of this city, left for Vancouver on Tuesday after having visited here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Beaven.

After a trip to the Eastern United States that took him to New York, Roy Summers returned on Monday to this city. In New York he had the unique pleasure of skating in the famous Madison Square Gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Symonds returned to this city during the week end after a holiday spent on Vancouver Island. Mrs. Symonds has been visiting at the Coast for several weeks, prior to her return to this city.

Douglas McIndoe, Otis Reinhard, and Neil Davidson are students from this city who have returned after completing their year's work at the University of Alberta, Edmonton. Vincent Hyland is still in Edmonton and before returning here will compete in the Dominion Drama Festival competition with the University players at Winnipeg.

Donald Crawshaw, of this city, spent the week end in Vancouver where he visited his mother, Mr. J. Crawshaw, who recently underwent a serious operation in the General Hospital. Mrs. Crawshaw, her friends here will be pleased to learn, is making progress towards recovery after having been seriously ill. She recently returned from a lengthy visit to California.

The Country Club is already operating for another season. For almost two weeks the tennis courts have been patronized and the grounds are presenting a very attractive appearance. The official opening, however, has not yet been held. This function has been arranged for next Thursday, May 5, when the general public is invited to inspect the club site. Tea will be served.

Commencing Monday next, May 2, and continuing for ten days or two weeks, the Tuxis and Trail Ranger groups of the United Church are holding their annual "dime campaign." The city will be canvassed in teams by the groups which have adopted the slogan "Is a boy worth a dime?" The money thus raised will be used to defray expenses of the annual camp on Okanagan Lake and for other purposes.

Last Saturday's Vancouver Daily Province featured an attractive photograph of "White Sticks," a campaign that was recently purchased by Phil Allen, of Vancouver, from Mrs. P. J. Locke, of this city. This day, a 16-hand hunter and jumper, which is to be put through his paces at the Lions Gate Riding and Polo Club gymkhana next month, is already rousing very favorable comment at the Coast.

Dr. E. W. Prowse left on Wednesday for Vancouver, where for the last three days of this month he will conduct chiropodiatric provincial examinations and will preside at the semi-annual meeting of the Provincial Chiropodiatric Board and at a general meeting of members of the B.C. Chiropodiatric Association, which he is vice-president. Dr. Prowse will return to this city on Monday morning, May 2.

Announcement was made last Sunday in St. John's Lutheran Church by the Rev. C. C. Jansow that the British Columbia conference of the Missouri Synod pastors plans to assemble in Vernon from Tuesday to Thursday of next week, May 3 to 5. Sessions will be held both afternoon and evening in the church, and the public is welcome to attend. Fourteen pastors and assistants are expected. Special weekday services will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. The Wednesday service will be in memory of the late Rev. W. L. Zersen, of Kelowna.

On Thursday of last week twenty members of Vernon Valley Lodge No. 18 I.O.O.F. paid a visit to Okanagan City Lodge No. 58, Kelowna, where the second degree was conferred by the Kelowna degree team. On Wednesday last, the Kelowna lodge repaid the visit, Vernon Valley Lodge conferring the third degree. On Sunday, May 1, Coronation Lodge No. 44, Armstrong, is holding its anniversary service. The Odd-fellows and Rebekahs, with the Vernon members of the Vernon lodges, will meet in the I.O.O.F. Hall at 10 o'clock in the morning and will proceed to Armstrong to participate.

R. R. Earle, K.O., of this city, had as visitors with him this week his sons, Walmley, of Vancouver, and his son, Barry and Max Earle, who have completed their term's work at the University of Alberta, Edmonton. Mrs. Kelley and Mrs. Walmley left on Thursday for Kelowna, where they will visit with Mrs. Ernest Workman, returning here on Friday enroute to the Coast. Barry Earle has completed his four-year course at the university and expects to obtain his B.A. degree early next month. He still has three years to complete his law course under articles. Max Earle has three years' study to complete his medical course. They left this week for the Pacific Coast, where they will be employed during the summer.

R. Hodgson, Harry Kirk, John East, and E. Roberts, of this city, were visitors to Kelowna this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Berry and their daughter returned last week after having spent a few days at Vancouver.

B. M. Whyte, chief fruit inspector for British Columbia, has left for Ottawa, where he will attend a meeting of all district inspectors in Canada.

William Peters and Miss J. K. Peters returned to their home at Okanagan Landing last Friday, after having spent the winter months at Victoria and in California.

Mrs. O. V. Lewis and her two children have recently arrived in this city from Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, to join Mr. Lewis, who has been here for some months, and they will now make their home in this city.

Miss Charlotte Black, R.N., who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Whitehead for several months, is leaving today, Thursday, for Vancouver. After a few days spent there, Miss Black will proceed to her home at Victoria.

Dr. Osborne Morris, of this city, who was recently elected to the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia, has left for Vancouver for a brief session with that body. He was accompanied by Mrs. Morris.

Mrs. C. Hamilton Watts, of this city, left on Monday last for Berkeley, California, where she will visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Maslin. Of interest here is the announcement that a daughter was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Maslin.

Members of the Vernon Fire Department were hosts at an enjoyable function in honor of the firemen's junior hockey team on Thursday evening of last week. Approximately 40 members, players, and guests attended and refreshments were served during the evening.

The annual meeting of the Vernon and District Drag Hounds will be held on Sunday afternoon next, at 4 o'clock in the Armory, after conclusion of a hunt starting from the airport at 1:30. Following the regular business meeting and election of officers, tea will be served, and an invitation to be present is extended to all interested.

Values running as high as \$1,400 a ton are being found in the Zebalos gold mining area on the west coast of Vancouver Island, states F. G. deWolf, of this city, who returned on Tuesday after several weeks spent on a business trip to that district. Mr. deWolf plans to return to Zebalos in July next. One mine in the camp, the Privateer, is shipping ore valued at \$50,000 each month, Mr. deWolf says. Four other mines are almost at production stages. The rich veins in width, and when uncovered "look like the yoke of an egg," he declares.

Of interest here was the wedding solemnized by St. Mary's Anglican Church, Vancouver, on Wednesday, when Caroline Marion, the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller, of Vancouver, became the bride of David F. B. Kinloch, the elder son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Kinloch, of this city. Major the Rev. C. C. Owen officiated at the ceremony. The groom is a former resident here and has been living at Naramata since attending Queen's University, Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Kinloch intend to take up residence in the Goldstream. Mr. Kinloch's grandfather, F. B. Cossitt, of this city, attended the ceremony, and will return here at the end of the week.

Mrs. Margaret Henderson, well known home economics expert of the Vancouver Daily Province, conducted very well attended classes in the Burns' Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, demonstrating cake and pastry making and giving hints on better housekeeping methods generally. Free cook books of tested recipes were distributed to everyone attending and a daily drawing was held at which the foods prepared by Mrs. Henderson were given away. In addition, tickets entitling the holder to participate in a free drawing for a new General Electric washer were distributed. The draw will be made at the conclusion of the present series of Interior centres and the winner will be notified.



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## KELOWNA'S GOLFERS WIN AGAINST VERNON

Twenty-four Vernon golfers, playing in the season's first inter-club competition over the Kelowna course on Sunday last, were defeated by wide margins by the Orchard City players.

The morning competitions, of nine holes men's singles, saw Kelowna score 14½ points to Vernon's 8½. Eighteen holes four-ball foursomes were played in the afternoon, and again Kelowna proved superior, winning 25 to 11 points.

Those taking part from this city were: Gordon Rutten, A. Cochran, Art Lefroy, W. D. McTaggart, Dr. S. Hannan, T. Brayshaw, Hazel Nolan, A. D. Carr-Hilton, D. McKay, W. Farquharson, K. W. Kinnard, A. S. Horn, W. Hayward, Dr. C. S. Dent, C. B. Lefroy, J. J. Mowat, E. G. Sherwood, F. E. Lewis, K. Macdonald, W. S. Strachan, J. E. McGee, J. H. Watkin.

## JUNIOR BOARD WILL NOT TAKE VOTE UPON LEGISLATIVE TOPIC

Some time ago it was suggested by R. Peters, President of the Vernon Board of Trade, that the Junior Board of Trade take a straw vote on the question of abolition of provincial legislatures. The suggestion was made in the course of an address given by Mr. Peters at one of the Junior Board's meetings.

Following this a special committee was established by the Junior Board to look into the question. It has now been decided that the local Junior Board will not take such a vote. It is submitted that it would be better to leave the matter to be taken up at the next provincial convention of all Junior Boards in the province. As the question is a large and significant one, it was felt by the committee that discussion on a province-wide basis would be more valuable than on a purely local plane.

Among those from this city attending the 22nd annual B.C. Teachers' Federation convention in Victoria during the Easter holidays were W. R. Pepper and H. K. Bearst, principals of the High and Elementary Schools, and Miss Jean Adam, Miss Elsie Edmonds, Miss Margaret Palmer, Miss Margaret Mossie, Miss Marjorie Bensall, Mrs. Lawrence Macdonell, Miss Hilda Cryderman and R. Price.

An event of wide interest is the Vernon Symphony Orchestra's annual concert, which will be held in the Scout Hall on Monday evening, May 3, at 8 o'clock. It will be under the direction of conductor Harry Kirk, and Alan Davidson, baritone, will be the featured soloist. Other features of note are the selections by a string quintette from Kelowna, comprised of Mrs. Isabel Murray Campbell, Mrs. Rutherford, Miss Noel Smith, William Murray, and Mr. Reddith; violin solos by Mrs. Campbell and selections by the Vernon cello quartette of Mrs. R. A. Davidson, Mrs. H. Fisher, Miss Helen Kinnard, and Harry Kirk.

## U. B. C. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Lecture

MONDAY, MAY 2ND  
8:30 p.m.

New High School Library

Speaker:

DR. G. M. SHRUM

Topic:

"Marconi and the Development of Wireless"

## KALAMALKA MINE HAS NOW CLOSED DOWN

The Kalamalka Gold Mines Ltd., operating an extensive property in the hills south of Lavington, has closed down operations. The manager, Alf Brewer, has returned to his place on Harris Creek. The Kalamalka is reported to have shipped approximately 60 cars of ore to the smelter since it was re-opened here less than a year ago. Returns approximated \$60,000. P. H. Murphy superintended operations for several months, but was succeeded by Alf Brewer.

Ore reserves at the mine are said to be exhausted and the sum of \$5,000 is needed to explore fully new bodies that are believed to exist.

## SUMMERLAND MAN IS FOUND DEAD IN HOME

SUMMERLAND, B.C., April 26.—George Gordon Stuart, a highly respected citizen of this community, was found dead on the floor of his home by a milkman, who found a light burning in the premises at 9 o'clock Monday morning. Death was caused by heart failure, it has been ascertained. The deceased, who was a brother of the late General Duff Stuart, of Vancouver, years ago operated the firm of Wilson & Stuart here.

## FISHERMAN FINED

Pleading guilty to a charge of fishing in Swan Lake without being in possession of an angler's license, John Osatenko was fined \$10 and \$1.75 costs or alternatively sentenced to 14 days in jail by Magistrate R. M. McGusty on Monday last. Osatenko was also fishing during the closed season.

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Sessions will be held each evening and Friday and Saturday Afternoon. Judications Every Session.

AWARDS AND TROPHIES  
SATURDAY EVENING

Advisory Committee and General Meeting SATURDAY MORNING

Board of Trade Room, 10 a.m., to be followed by Luncheon in Burns' Hall at 11:45 a.m. Sharp—Tickets 50c

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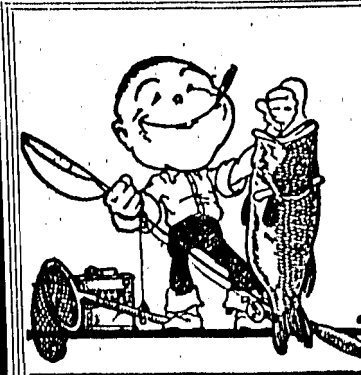
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H. Bowman, Mayor.

## TUXIS and TRAIL RANGER BOYS

On Monday, May the 2nd the boys of the Vernon groups of Tuxis and Trail Rangers, will commence their Annual financial or dime campaign, to raise funds for Camp, etc. Most of the money raised will be used locally. The boys will canvass the city in teams, give them a welcome when they call upon you. All they ask is a dime—ten cents.

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## MAYOR CHOOSES COMMITTEE TO STUDY LICENSES

Aldermen Wilde, Clarke, and Howrie To Meet With Business Men's Bureau

A committee of Aldermen A. C. Wilde, chairman; Everard Clarke, and David Howrie, was appointed by Mayor Harry Bowman at Monday evening's City Council session to meet with the executive of the Business Men's Bureau to discuss proposed changes in the civic trade license by-law.

Eleven members of the Bureau, headed by the chairman, J. McEwen, and by the secretary, Capt. H. P. Coombes, waited on the Council to discuss trade licenses and to press for incorporation of two particular features into the by-law.

Addressing the Council, Capt. H. P. Coombes outlined the negotiations conducted so far, and said that the two suggestions the Bureau was most anxious to see incorporated in the by-law were: a definition of a merchant, and a licensing committee composed of some members of the Council or of the whole body.

The first suggestion, he pointed out, would be to have a licensing committee of other than its own members, so it was suggested that a committee of the Council be named instead. "The point is this," Capt. Coombes said, "that merchants find it is not a very pleasant experience to come before the Council and discuss their business affairs in public as they eventually get into the press." He declared it would be "much more comfortable" for business men to come and lay their complaints before a private body.

Mayor Bowman pointed out that the by-law was dated December 6, 1936, and T. W. Hyland, a member of the delegation replied that it was not submitted to the merchants at that time.

Terminating the discussion, Alderman Wilde moved that Mayor Bowman appoint a committee of three from the Council to meet with the Business Men's Bureau on the question, and this motion was carried.

Those attending the meeting from the Bureau were: J. McEwen, Capt. H. P. Coombes, Walter Bennett, H. C. Oliver, T. E. Yuill, Archie Fleming, T. W. Hyland, George Williamson, J. B. Woods, L. R. Clarke, Jack Ascroft.

### McEwen Bennett

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ness arrangement in December, 1931, when McEwen & Bennett Hardware opened its doors here. Mr. McEwen was engaged as manager at a salary of \$150 a month. The agreement was terminated at the end of 1936. Soon after Mr. McEwen opened his own hardware premises and the former firm's name was changed to the Bennett Hardware.

Mr. McEwen claimed that his agreement called for him receiving, besides salary, five percent of the gross income over \$20,000. He testified that he was paid \$329 in commission for 1932 and for the one month of the previous year that the firm operated. For 1933 he obtained \$615, for 1934, \$1,078, and for 1935, \$1,222. Mrs. McEwen corroborated her husband's statements, declaring that she heard of the arrangement made at a meeting at her home.

That there was ever a commission arrangement between himself and Mr. McEwen, was strenuously denied by Mr. Bennett during his testimony. He said that he had been approached early in 1932 by Mr. McEwen, who asked for a bonus on the year's business, which he was granted.

Mr. Bennett further said that all bonuses were given absolutely on a voluntary basis by himself and that he had a perfect right to terminate his arrangement, which he did for just causes.

Judge Swanson ruled out as inadmissible evidence attempting to show that Mr. McEwen had been drinking at various times, particularly at Christmas, and that he had been warned to stop.

In giving evidence for the defence, Pat A. Woods, an employee of the Bennett Hardware and formerly of the McEwen & Bennett Hardware, said he estimated the value of "present" given away from the firm's stock at about \$600 over a period of years. Under cross-examination, he reduced this amount to \$400.

Jack Ascroft, of the same hardware, declared that one year the manager, Mr. McEwen, had given away either \$63 or \$60 worth of goods.

Mr. McEwen, on the witness stand, said that the total value of presents had been actually \$110 and that he had a right as manager to give them away.

### MESSAGE TO MASON'S

PENTICTON, B.C., April 25.—A message of courage and hope was delivered to Mason's, Penticton, and district, when the Grand Master of the B.C. Jurisdiction of the order, Rev. Dr. J. S. Henderson of Vancouver, addressed them here.

### Spring Cleaning

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## LANGSTAFF "FISH POND" PROVIDES INTRIGUING HOBBY

The three Langstaff boys, Johnnie, "Slick" and Bill, are widely known from their exploits as stalwart Vernon hockey players, have a hobby which gives them a wide circle of admiring boy acquaintances, a lot of fun. It is a trout pond.

A creek flows through the home property on Main Avenue which is laid out in lawns and gardens and this creek is heavily lined with water-cress. It is not a creek of clean waters but is heavily silted. However, where it flows through the Langstaff holdings it is beautified and held in its channel. Alongside the creek and in such proximity as to cause most passers-by to believe it is a part of the creek, is a pond, put in this pond until last week and there were some nice trout, rainbow trout, two of them at least three pounds in weight and many smaller ones.

Now the trout are in the creek while the pond is being dug deeper and enlarged. When this is finished the trout will be put back, excepting possibly the larger ones who will be liberated to fend for themselves, probably in Kalamalka Lake.

Many of the trout have been taken from the stream by small boys and are kept in a pond where they are fed and appear to live happily. So late as last Saturday night, while visitors talked about them, one of these big fellows left the water for about a two foot leap into the air. There was a trout about a pound or better that swims slightly off centre. The Langstaffs claim this is due to the fact that the hook on which he was caught by a small boy punctured one eye. He does not see a worm dropped into the water to the right side but no trout is quicker going into action when a worm descends into the water where he can see it. Every day boys bring worms or crabs and the fish are well fed.

On Saturday night the first trout caught by running up the stream to spawn. A shout brought the boys on the run and after screens had been placed before and behind the fish it was quickly and without injury transplanted to the pond.

So much enjoyment do the young men get from their fish that they have been known to get out of bed in the middle of the night when they heard the fish jumping in the creek and, hurrying down, transferred ten from creek to pond.

Higher on the creek are persons whose sole interest in fish is in those in the pan, and this is a cause for redoubting activity. It also prevents the fish becoming impaled on the tines of a hay fork.

## BOARD TO STRESS OKANAGAN-ALASKA HIGHWAY ADVANTAGES

Opinions Of Other Valley Centres Being Sought By Local Members

Should a military highway be constructed from the United States to Alaska, the Vernon Board of Trade is preparing to point out the advantages of construction through the Okanagan. Questioned as to the possibility of bombing it, it was thought that if there is a war B.C. would be in it anyway. Opinions of Boards of Trade in other valley centres are to be sought as to suitable action.

The invitation extended last year to the Hon. J. Mackenzie, Minister of National Defence, to visit Vernon was renewed. The Hon. Dr. K. C. Macdonald is to be invited to accompany him.

A Board of Trade luncheon is to be tendered to Robert Macdonald, secretary of the Provincial Command of the Canadian Legion, on the occasion of his visit. Mr. Macdonald is to visit Vernon on Tuesday, May 10, to address members of the Legion and is to be asked to stay over and be the guest of the Board of Trade at noon on Wednesday, May 11.

President H. W. Galbraith requested E. J. Chambers, chairman of the agricultural committee, to investigate and if thought fit to take action to see that the Vernon district is adequately represented by an agricultural display at the exhibition in Vancouver next August and September.

Richard Peters called attention to the fact that the level of Okanagan lake is four inches below the level agreed on. This is causing serious damage to property at Okanagan Landing. Also if there is no protest over the lowering of the lake to such an extent, it is feared that in other seasons it may be reduced still lower.

Formal invitation is to be extended to the B.C.F.G.A. to hold its fifteenth anniversary convention in Vernon. The invitation is to go through the Board of Trade on behalf of the City Council. There will be the customary banquet.

On Monday afternoon the Transportation Committee of the Board was addressed by President Galbraith, who was asked to outline its duties.

It transpired that the committee acting on behalf of the fruit industry had made representations to the railways for a continuance of the existing preferential rate on apples and that time had not elapsed for a reply. The two committees will carry on in harmony, being of assistance to each other by arrangement.

H. B. Ewer, traffic expert for the Associated Grocers, is looking into provisions of Bill 31 which is to come before the House of Commons and make a report. Bill 31 is understood to propose a new authority on transportation.

## NEW GARAGE BY-LAW GETS THREE READINGS

Acting on a petition presented last week, the City Council on Monday evening gave three readings to the Garage Closings Regulation By-law, a measure covering hours of operation of garages, service stations, and auto repair shops. Provisions of the measure are the same as those set out in the petition, which was outlined in last week's issue of The Vernon News.

## BAZAAR REALIZES \$270

Approximately \$270 was realized from the All Church annual Easter bazaar, held in the Bount Hall on Saturday last. During the afternoon tea was served and the various booths were well patronized.

## ONLY HUNDRED CARS OF APPLES REMAIN UNSOLD IN VALLEY

Present Marketing Averages Four Cars Daily—Clean-Up By May 24

There are now only about 100 cars of apples left unsold in the Okanagan Valley, it is reported from the one-desk sales headquarters in Vernon.

With sales averaging four cars a day at present, a clean-up of stocks can be expected by about May 24. This year, therefore, the coming season's cherries will probably be moving before the past season's apple pools are closed up, but the situation is not unprecedented.

Some shippers recall one season, a number of years ago, when even the first volume of Yellow Transparencies moving out carried in the same car the last of the previous season's Winesaps.

Asparagus is now getting under way, so far as the canneries deal is concerned. Jesse Hughes of Kelowna, sent 600 pounds to the Canadian Canners (Western) last Saturday; a further 1,500 pounds on Monday; and a ton on Wednesday. Cannery operations in Vernon have not started yet, but they should be by about May 2, it is reported.

The Vernon cannery supplies, in the early stages, will be drawn mostly from Armstrong district.

Leaders in the vegetable industry are now gathering information before seeking for the establishment of a value for duty on asparagus by Ottawa.

"We have every reason to believe that we shall have this protection in time to take care of the situation, as commercial volume of distribution starts," says F. A. Lewis, Vernon.

Hothouse tomatoes should be moving about the first week in May. Value for duty on hothouse cucumbers has already been established in the east, and corresponding action in the western zone is expected almost immediately.

About 2,500 crates of hothouse cukes have already moved from the Coast area, in B.C., but there has been nothing to speak of in the interior as yet.

## ARMSTRONG COUPLE CONGRATULATED ON GOLDEN WEDDING DAY

Fifty years after their marriage at Williamstown, Ont., on April 25, 1888, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Horrex celebrated their golden wedding at their pretty farm home south east of Armstrong.

On Sunday afternoon, April 24, a quiet family reunion and dinner brought together their family of six, two daughters and four sons, Mr. F. J. Murray, Armstrong; Mrs. Earl Bridgen, Vancouver; R. B. Horrex and A. E. Horrex, of Vancouver; Chas. T. Horrex, Enderby; and Arthur W. Horrex, at home.

These along with their husbands and wives and six of their thirteen grand-children together with Mrs. Horrex's sister, Mrs. Lambers, of Swan, B.C., were present at a very happy family gathering.

The rooms of their home had been tastefully decorated with cut flowers and the three-tier wedding cake made a very fitting setting for a pleasant feature of the celebration, the presentation, on behalf of the family, of a new home to Mrs. Horrex and another to Mr. Horrex.

Mr. and Mrs. Horrex were "at home" to their friends on Monday afternoon, April 25, from 2:30 to 5 o'clock when they were assisted in receiving their guests by Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Bridgen, and Mrs. A. W. Horrex.

Very many of their friends from Armstrong and district as well as from nearby cities made it convenient to call and offer their congratulations, besides the number of telephone calls from those who were thinking of them on this happy occasion.

## CHECK-UP ON MANY MOTOR CARS HERE

Of 132 vehicles checked, 22 or 16.8 percent were found to have defective brakes, states Corporal B. M. Bowyer-Smith, of the "C" division Provincial Police, who conducted a safety campaign here last Friday and Saturday. He was assisted by Constables Jack Campbell, Ira Secord, and W. Whisker.

A total of 225 vehicles were checked for light adjust, and 31 percent or 70 were defective. Corporal Bowyer-Smith declares. Other results were: defective tail light, 21 of a total of 397; defective clearance light, 7 from 397; drivers without licenses on their person, 8 from 397.

There were six vehicles without correct weight being registered, three without rear view mirrors, three without proper licensees, and three without windshield wipers, horns working, registration slips properly mounted, adequate windshields, and mufflers on exhausts.

## PENTICTON TRAP SHOOTING

PENTICTON, B.C., April 25.—With a good attendance in the weekly trap-shoot on Sunday, Constables H. C. Clarke and L. Travis, who tied for top place in the day's results, with a score of 23 out of 25, shot off to decide the winner. The agreement was that the first man to miss a bird would be the loser.

Travis had the bad luck to miss his second shot "high" for the entire contest previously. Constable Clarke was asked to continue shooting, to see if he could break his previous run of consecutive hits. After a run of 16 direct hits a difficult bird was missed, and the shooting was over for the day, Clarke winning the gold button.

## EXPECT ARENA FLOOR COMPLETED BY FRIDAY

That he expected to see laying of the sectional wood floor in the arena completed by Friday night, was Alderman David Howrie's contention when the City Council on Monday evening. The wood will be stained, he said, it is not proposed to stir wire netting along the sides at present.



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4-Cup Size Special 39c  
Fine quality earthenware used in making these famous tea pots—real good pouring about every housewife will appreciate.

## Sheepmen, Sportsmen Will Likely Join In Co-operative Effort

Claim Ranges, Reserves, And Park Areas Should Be Re-allocated

Co-operation of the Interior Fish and Game Protective Association with the B.C. Sheep Breeders' Association is being sought in an application for a comprehensive survey and re-allocation of summer range for sheep, forest reserves, and parks areas.

The view to the extension and more permanent realignment of these areas, combined with a development of fish and game resources, more particularly with regard to convenient accessibility, conservation and propagation.

The matter was considered by the executive of the Vernon Fish and Game Protective Association Tuesday night and it was agreed that a recommendation should be submitted to the general meeting of the Association next Monday night that the Interior Association be asked to invite the B.C. Sheep Breeders' Association to present the whole matter for discussion and action at the annual convention of the Interior Association, which will be held at Kamloops, Thursday, June 2.

A draft memorandum, prepared by the B.C. Sheep Breeders' Association, and covering the fish and game, summer range and the angles of the situation, was placed before the Executive. It reviewed the economic issues, chief of which was the fact that the sheep, lamb and wool industry of British Columbia was capable of useful expansion, if the range facilities were available, for the reason that the local domestic market, mainly at the coast, consumed far more lamb and mutton than could be produced in British Columbia and there was also a demand on the world market for the wool.

The sheepmen are asking the Vernon, Kelowna, Penticton, Kamloops and other interior fish and game associations to give them an opportunity to discuss the question with them at the Interior convention, and if such agreement may be reached, that a joint delegation wait on Premier Pattullo, the attorney-general, the minister of agriculture and the minister of lands urging a re-survey.

The premier has indicated that he would be glad to meet a joint delegation.

The Vernon Executive decided to submit the matter to the general meeting Monday, in connection with the annual Interior convention.

Holding of annual meeting of Interior Associations in closer connection with the general meeting of the B.C. Game Commission might attend these meetings at a minimum of expenditure of time and money. Commissioner Jas. Cunningham has asked the Interior associations to arrange this, if possible.

Tagging pheasants: This matter is still in the hands of the B.C. Game Commission, which has not yet reached a decision as to whether tagging is advisable.

Other resolutions for the Interior convention may develop at Monday's meetings and immediately following this meeting, Secretary A. A. Denny will forward to the general meeting to the secretary of the Interior association for distribution to the other locals.

Secretary Denny reported that 25,000 yearling Kamloops trout were being secured from the Kelowna fishing ponds for stocking Kamloops Lake. These would be available shortly and arrangements were being made for cans and trucks.

Asked if any more yearlings would be available from the Kelowna ponds, Mr. Denny said this was probable. He added that Okanagan Landing sportsmen had requested some stocking fish for the waters adjacent to the Landing and it was agreed that an effort should be made in this direction.

An inquiry will be made to the B.C. Game Commission as to the nature of the stocking program for waters in the Vernon and adjacent districts.

With regard to the local association's request that Game Warden Charlie Still be furnished with assistants during the early part of the pleasant season, the Commission replied that this matter was being considered and possibly the necessary action could be taken.

The coarse fish trapping season is opening as well as the game fish angling season, which is to say that the coarse fish are beginning to run up the small streams in which they can be trapped and subsequently destroyed. The executive directed the secretary to write to the Game Commission for information as to its plans for trapping coarse fish. The Vernon association has been doing this work for some years but it has been indicated that the Commission is establishing a new policy in this matter.

Netting of coarse fish for the market by Mr. Fox, to whom the Commission has granted a permit, was discussed. The Commission will be asked for information regarding this matter.

"To Discuss Literature" is the topic selected by Mrs. Garland Foster, president of the Vancouver Author Association, who will address members of the Vernon and District Women's Canadian Club on Wednesday afternoon next, May 4.

## DEFER DECISION ON RITCHIE'S APPEAL

Judge Swanson's Findings Expected About May 20

KELOWNA, B.C., April 26.—No witnesses were called by W. R. Long, Penticton solicitor for Andrew Ritchie, in the appeal before Judge J. D. Swanson in County Court, Kelowna, Wednesday morning, against a decision handed down by Acting Magistrate T. F. McWilliams, Kelowna, on a charge of operating a packing house at Glenmore without a licence from the B.C. Fruit Board under the provincial marketing act.

The evidence of the Fruit Board witnesses, similar in nature to that in the preliminary case, occupied all day Tuesday, when the hearing was adjourned to Wednesday morning. Judge Swanson ruled that the arguments from the Fruit Board and W. R. Long for the appellant, should be submitted in writing. He intimated that a decision would be handed down about May 20.

Judge Swanson stated that the case was workable. He expressed belief that the program could easily be operated on a provincial basis alone.

Citing Baron Rothchild's famous comment, "Let me control the credit of a nation and I care not who makes its laws," he indicated that when control of credit is placed in the government's power, the program will be speedily inaugurated.

The recent arrest of Don C. Brown, a reporter for the Edmonton Journal, on a charge of contempt of the Legislative Assembly, was described by Mr. Fallow as a "gesture" towards the press. "Freedom brings responsibilities," he declared, indicating that newspapers have not measured up to the trusts advanced by the government.

As minister of public works, Mr. Fallow charged his department with extension and maintenance in Alberta, and this year approximately 100 miles of hard surfacing will be laid south to the United States border, he reported.

The Alberta government has as yet received no definite information regarding the Dominion's program on the Trans-Canada highway, he said. Mr. Fallow declared, however, that reports reaching him were to the effect that a very large sum of money will be devoted to completion of the Big Bend and other adjacent sections. It is his belief that the Dominion, in return for providing funds to complete the road, will demand title, to which Alberta is utterly opposed.

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Theatre Group, and the direction has been undertaken by Mrs. Flora Nicholson. The cast comprises Miss Sheila Simmons, Miss Hilda Giles, Mrs. C. M. Watson, Miss Kathryn Simmons, Arthur Venables, O. V. Lewis, P. S. Sterling, E. P. Venables, and Archie White.

The final play scheduled for Thursday evening is "A Symphony in Illusion," an allegorical one-act play by J. W. Bell. It will be offered by the Okanagan Mission Dramatics, with J. Victor H. Wilson directing.

The Friday night bill will open with "Heaven on Earth," a very delightful piece of work, termed by its author, Philip Johnston, "a cautionary comedy." This is being presented by the Kalamalka Players, who for many years have kept in the local dramatics at an active stage and who are one of the best known dramatic organizations in the valley. Directed by Major McGuire, who also has a part, the rest of the cast is made up of Mrs. McGuire, Miss Adams, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kiddon.

The Kamloops Little Theatre's two entries, "Dust of the Road" and the second act of "Hay Fever," will also be presented on Friday night, as well as "The Man Who Wouldn't Go to Heaven," which will be given by the Larch Hill Players.

On Saturday night the plays to be seen will be "The Valiant" by the Salmon Arm Young People's Union; "The Tempest" by the Revelstoke United Church Players; and "Five Birds in a Cage" by the Court House Players, of Vernon. The last mentioned is directed by O. P. Roberts, and the cast comprises Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Miss Margaret Palmer, Peter Venables, and Joss Wood.

On Friday and Saturday afternoons the junior entries, eight in number, will be run off. Competition will be keen, it is expected, and the task of the adjudicator, A. M. D. Fairbairn, of Victoria, will not be an easy one.

## BOARD OF TRADE REALIZES VALUE OF IRRIGATION

The Vernon Board of Trade fully recognizes the importance of irrigation to the citizens of Vernon and how much the development of the city district is due to irrigation water having been made available. The Board of Trade has appointed a special committee to study the situation and to follow closely the development of the present controversy in regard to the debt of the district and the difficulty the water users are experiencing in meeting this debt.

Just as soon as the Vernon Board of Trade knows the line of action that the water users themselves are desirous of adopting the latter can rest assured of the support of the Board of Trade.

This statement is made as a result of repeated inquiries from prominent water users as to whether the Board of Trade is taking any action in the matter, according to H. W. Galbraith, President of the Vernon Board of Trade.

At the V.L.D. meeting last Thursday, C. O. Ricardo made the remark that he had inquired, in Vernon stores, what the irrigation taxes levied in the matter were. The merchants could tell him. But in Wenatchee he made the same experiment, and all the business men could at once give him the tax levy. The latter were evidently following the irrigation question, in their area, very closely.

## Musical Festival

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afternoon, and the evening session will start at 7:30 o'clock. Featured tonight will be hand music, junior and small school choirs, the open vocal duet class, and folk dancing.

Until Saturday night, when the Okanagan Valley vocal solo championship will be decided as the final item on the lengthy list, "music" will be the dominant theme in this city. There will be morning, afternoon, and evening sessions in the ballroom, as well as elocution and dancing classes in the Scout Hall on Friday morning and afternoon and Saturday afternoon.

## RICHLANDS MAN DIES

Funeral services for Joseph Schotek, who died in the Vernon Jubilee Hospital on Saturday last, were held from the Roman Catholic Church, Lumby, on Wednesday morning.

Rev. Father Mcweeney officiated and interment followed in the Lumby cemetery. The deceased was born in the Rhine country, Germany, 30 years ago, and had lived in the Richlands district for the past 12 years. Surviving are a wife and two small children. Winter and winter funeral service was in charge of arrangements.

## Special Announcement!

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At the Empress Theatre Friday & Saturday, May 6th-7th

## THE JUNIOR BOARD OF TRADE

## Model Airplane Club

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A—Flying Models B—Non Flying Models

Prizes—Theatre tickets for one month, and other

Trophies.

All intending contestants must hand in their names to

the management of the Theatre, not later than

Wednesday, May 4th.







## LOYD IS RUTLAND DELEGATE TO FRUIT BOARD GATHERING

Standard Contract Explained  
To Growers And Many  
Agreements Signed

RUTLAND, B.C., April 25.—The annual meeting of Rutland fruit growers, held under the auspices of the B.C. Fruit Board, for the purpose of appointing a delegate to attend the nominating convention, and to hear the report of the year's activities from board members, was held in the community hall on Thursday evening.

The meeting was well attended, and productive of considerable discussion. A. K. Loyd was appointed to the chair, and R. Wightman, secretary. Nomination of a delegate resulted in the re-appointment of A. K. Loyd by acclamation.

Two members of the Fruit Board were present, G. A. Barrat and O. W. Hembling, the latter presenting a review of the year just past, and his colleague undertaking to answer questions. A very heated discussion as to the value, or otherwise, of the Quebec crate or of some similar cheap container, took place. George Day and W. H. Wilson being particularly strong in their advocacy of a cheaper method of placing apples on the prairie markets.

Apart from this question there was little discussion of any other matter pertaining to the Fruit Board, the remainder of the time of the meeting being devoted to the "Standard Contract."

### CONTRACT EXPLAINED

R. W. Ramsay, a member of the committee, explained the contract to the growers, reading most of the clauses and explaining their intent. A. W. Gray also spoke briefly, pointing out that the contract embodied all the terms of the present "scheme" under which the board operated, with the addition of power to set the f.o.b. price, to control rebates and claims, to enforce standardized pooling, to audit shippers' books, and to provide a means of control should legislation be thrown out by the courts.

Questions were asked by the committee members, board members and the chairman of the meeting all being called upon to explain various features.

After an exhaustive discussion the meeting passed a resolution of thanks to the committee, and adjournment took place at about 11 p.m. After the meeting many growers came forward and signed contracts, among them being, some who had been asked to sign their criticism of the board and the contract in earlier stages of the meeting.

### NEW HALL BUILT

A new hall has been added to the community, the local German Catholics having constructed a building of their own for social affairs, dances, etc. The building, which was reconstructed from lumber obtained from the Oyma relief camp, is quite a substantial affair, and is located on the Vernon road about half a mile north of the Rutland cannery. The official opening took place on Easter Monday, and a concert and dance. The building was packed to the doors, many coming from Kelowna to attend.

W. Hardie, Jr., and A. W. Gray attended a meeting in Oyma on Tuesday last, called to organize an Intermediate Baseball League.

## WESTBANK GROWERS IN AGREEMENT WITH STANDARD CONTRACT

I. L. Howlett Chosen As  
Delegate To Fruit  
Board Meeting

WESTBANK, B.C., April 25.—Some thirty fruit growers attended the meeting called by the Tree Fruit Board in the Westbank Community Hall on Friday evening, April 25, which was addressed by O. W. Hembling and R. W. Ramsay.

The majority of the growers seemed to be in favor of the proposed new grower's contract, on which subject Mr. Ramsay spoke, and a number of growers signed the contract at the meeting.

The meeting chose I. L. Howlett to act as their representative at the forthcoming convention to be held at Kelowna, to nominate members to the Tree Fruit Board.

T. Wilkinson addressed a meeting of tomato growers at Westbank on Wednesday, April 20, when prospects for this season's crop were discussed. The impression gathered from the meeting seemed to be that growers were preparing to over-plant their tomato acreage; whereas it might be wiser to plant about 25 percent less this season. The attendance at the meeting was, unfortunately, rather small.

### ENJOYABLE PARTY

On Friday evening, April 23, Westbank Women's Institute gave the young people another of the popular "frolies" when games and contests were enjoyed until supper time. Miss Lucille Gray and Mrs. Duzick took charge of the games, and managed their part of the entertainment so that everyone was included in one or other of the various games. The crowd was divided into four groups, identified by different colored ribbons, and an "indoor track-meet" was organized. The winning group was presented with a cup of shiny tin—when supper was served, amid the laughter of losers, as well as of winners. A supper Mrs. A. C. Hewitt and W. Stubbs provided, music for dancing which was kept up until midnight. Miss Clarke and Miss Cornell had given several small prizes, which were presented to some of the dancers during this time.

Carl Kingsbury, of Brooks, Alta., who has been staying with his brother, George Kingsbury, has returned to his home this week. The visitor came to Westbank on receipt of word that his brother, George Kingsbury, was seriously ill, but was unable to stay any longer.

D. M. Smith has sold his fruit farm to Vincent Fenton, of Westbank, and plans to leave the district shortly. Westbank will be sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Smith and their family, and word that they intend going away has caused many expressions of regret.

Many Westbank residents motored to Peachland on Friday evening last, to attend the third annual dance arranged by the Peachland

## Windsors Enjoying Holiday



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In Winnipeg

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For her marriage the bride chose a dress of powder blue suede lace with lace insets, with a Juliet cap trimmed with orange blossoms, and accessories to match. She carried a shower bouquet of pink carnations and lilies of the valley.

Miss Elliott Head, as bridesmaid, wore a dress of rose point d'esprit over taffeta with hat to match and carried a bouquet of blue iris and snapdragons. Little Miss Onalee Kirkaldy, as flower girl, looked sweet in daffodil net, and her little brother, Buddy, as page boy, wore a Little Lord Fauntleroy suit of brown velvet. J. B. Agar was best man, and Dudley C. Little acted as usher.

The ceremony was performed under a floral arch of pink sweet peas and greenery. The church was decorated with daffodils and lilies. The bride was given in marriage by her father, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Adam Crisp.

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Following the ceremony a reception was held at "Sunnybrae," the home of the bride's parents. The mother of the bride, who wore navy blue sheer and a corsage of carnations was assisted in receiving the guests by her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. J. Hall, of Banff. Mrs. Hall was gowned in brown crepe and wore a corsage of daffodils. Grace was offered by Rev. Adam Crisp, and the toast to the bride was proposed by A. Attree, and responded to by the bridesmaid. The "toast" to the bride was offered by E. T. Kenney, M.L.A., and responded to by the best man. During the afternoon the bride cut the three-tier wedding cake that centered the bride's table, this being decorated with pink and white tapers and tulips.

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## FULL BLOOMING PEACH TREE COVERED WITH "A SHEET OF ICICLES"

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### Correspondence

Wrong Impressions  
Editor, The Vernon News,  
Sir: In reporting the discussions at various meetings, why will you mix up a person's statements and make them sound almost ridiculous?

At our recent Creamery meeting I did not say that a 400 pound cow was a losing proposition, as reported in your issue of last week, what I did say in that connection was that in the articles I referred to, the consuming public were given the impression that the producers were making some easy money, and they were not told of the 4 or 5 cows that a farmer has to dispose of at a loss for every 400 pound cow he gets.

The 30 cents per hour was in reference to an article about a Holstein cow in Alberta.

My contention still is that it is harmful to the producer to publish the few good exceptions in his business, and gives the consumers, who take these things as they see them, a wrong impression, and encourages them to feel they are paying too high a price for their butter, etc., no other business would stand for that kind of thing, why should the producers do so with reference to the dear ladies who are objecting to paying over 30 cents per pound for butter, one wonders just what kind of people they are when they cheerfully pay five to ten dollars for a permanent wave and 40 cents for a slight thrill at a movie and then howl at paying over 30 cents for butter to raise good healthy kids on, one also wonders how many of these same ladies' husbands are demanding higher wages for which the farmer pays every time he buys a piece of machinery, etc.

Our banker friend thought the articles referred to were a good thing, and pepped up the dairy business, let him try pepping up the business men in town with the same kind of dope, and tell us about all the easy money they make but don't mention the losses, and see how soon he has to get out of town.

Yours truly,  
S. E. HALKSWORTH,  
Grindrod, B.C. April 25, 1938.

William Morton, of this city, was sentenced to three months in jail by Magistrate William Morely in police court last week after he was convicted of a charge of common assault.

Evidence showed that the accused had struck Joseph Mitchell, a tenant in Morton's rooming house, with a short iron bar, inflicting gashes on the man's upper lip, arm and forehead. The fight was the result of an argument over a debt.

"TOSS" FOR ALLERTON CUP  
Commencing the golf year officially, large entry list took part in the Allerton Cup competition on Good Friday, despite adverse weather conditions. The contest ended in a draw, a toss of a coin deciding that Mrs. C. G. Bennett and W. X. Perkins were winners, while Mrs. C. W. Fisher and Ken Heales were runners up. These four ended the game with a score of 80 for the 18 holes.

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## Grasshoppers

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An extraordinarily hot, dry, September in 1937 gave the pests an excellent opportunity to lay eggs and this more or less counterbalanced the comparatively little control work this year, except for certain areas and the situation in Saskatchewan and Alberta is brighter, though regarded as serious still.

Grasshopper control in British Columbia, Mr. Buckell says, has reached so high a development that stockmen in the Nicola, Kamloops, and Cariboo countries have not been able to estimate any actual monetary losses for the past two years. This is in distinct contrast to previous years, when locusts devoured practically all hay crops intended for winter feeding of cattle.

With the co-operation of stockmen control zones have been set up in the Nicola, Kamloops, and Cariboo districts. This year's levy for control will amount to less than one-half cent an acre on all lands gazetted within the zone.

The only two zones at present in the Okanagan are in the Oliver and Osoyoos areas. Here costs are higher, being about 15 cents per acre, which is still not a severe charge when the respective values of grazing and horticultural lands are considered. Rock Creek and Midway will be granted zones this year by the Provincial government, Mr. Buckell says.

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A district comparatively free from grasshopper infestation for a number of years, the North Okanagan can expect a more severe plague this year, Mr. Buckell says. He looks for an increase in grasshoppers, particularly in the Armstrong section.

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### A Book Review

#### Studying The Civil Service "DEMOCRACY AT WORK"

By D'Arcy Marsh

"A survey of the activities of the Dominion Civil Service is not unlike a trip, on some magic carpet, across Canada from coast to coast." This is one of the statements made by D'Arcy Marsh in his book "Democracy at Work," which might very well be read by every Canadian who is interested in his own country. The book is not long. It makes easy reading. But within its compact survey is included a very informative and highly interesting study of "The Machinery of Government" and the "Civil Service" which is the sub-title of the work. The reader will be drawn on by the large number of stray, and at times seemingly unrelated pieces of information, which are included in Mr. Marsh's review of the various civil service departments. And, stimulated by these interesting facts, the reader will also find that he is at the same time securing a comprehensive view of the whole machinery of government.

Did you know, for instance, that Canadian Red Indians helped to build the Empire State Building and the bridge which spans the Golden Gate at San Francisco? This is a highly significant fact. It shows that the Indian is being drawn into the civilization to a greater extent than we sometimes think. Such is one point touched on by the writer as he discusses, in one chapter, "The Problem of the Indian" and how that problem is being dealt with by the new Department of Mines and Resources.

You may not know, until you come across the information in "Democracy at Work," that Royal Canadian Mounted Police officers have acted in every capacity from that of a collector of archaeological and ethnological specimens.

As you read the book, you will be taken far afield. You will go to within 500 miles of the North Pole, where the most isolated employee of the government, a Mounted Policeman, on occasions executes his duty. You will go, too, to Trafalgar Square, and be introduced to the really surprising value of Canada House, a little part of the Dominion, transplants.

The study of Dominion departments of government, as they are operated, will take you back, in this book, to the days when Col. Macleod and the old Northwest Mounted were riding the Territories, keeping order in a wild and primitive community which still remembered Louis Riel and Almighty Voice and their rebel bands. Your mind will also go forward to the days when transportation will have been revolutionized by the airplane and you will learn how the Minister of Transport is already laying his plans.

The reader will discover, moreover, how the diplomatic machinery works, how the government is prepared for defence, how justice is administered, how taxes are collected and money spent, how the national parks are cared for and wild life protected—in fact how all our national, social, and economic life is regulated. It is a good story, and there is little excuse for not having a copy. Published by Macmillan, Toronto.

The author would appear to be well fitted to scrutinize the national scene. He is a native of Hamilton, where he has lately been engaged in newspaper work; but he graduated from the University of British Columbia, and commenced his newspaper career in Alberta. As a biographer of Sir Henry Thornton, he has had considerable attention. Lately, he has been a popular commentator on the CBC and "Democracy at Work" reviews much of the material of one of his recent CBC series.

The effort of the British Trades Congress to have the British ban on shipment of arms to the Spanish government removed, was unsuccessful.

## Unusually Tall Soldier To Be New Governor Of Gibraltar



Gibraltar is to have for its new governor and commander-in-chief, General Sir Edmund Ironside, one of the tallest men in the British army. He stands six feet four inches. Sir Edmund speaks 12 languages. Shortly after the announcement, concerning his new post, which he takes over in October.

ber, he posed with his wife and son, Edmund, for this picture. The 57-year-old soldier has been in the army since he was 19. His record includes long service in South Africa and India. He is at present highest officer of the Eastern Command.

## Sunday School Group At Enderby Presents An Excellent Concert

United Church Children's Entertainment Is Very Well Received

ENDERBY, B.C., April 25.—A large crowd attended the concert put on by the United Church Sunday School on Wednesday evening, in the basement of the church. The items were very much enjoyed and were exceptionally well presented by all the pupils. The purpose of the concert was to raise sufficient funds to pay off a debt contracted for supplies for the Christmas Sunday school concert.

All of the children were given some part in the entertainment and the training was done by the following teachers: Beginners' class, Miss Gertrude Rands; Primary class, Miss Hazel Utas; Junior girls, Miss Evelyn Hawkins; Junior boys, Jack Enoch; Trail Rangers, W. Wilkison; Superintendent, L. King. Outside help was also given by Mrs. Jack Enoch, and Mr. Job, and L. Mackay assisted with the building of the stage.

The program included: "The Wedding of the Painted Doll," beginners; Sunday School Choir, selection, "Early One Morning"; "Shambles," Lena Nightingale; Soldiers' drill, Primary boys and girls; recitations, Donnie Green, Cecil Green, Audrey Lantz, John Carmichael, Reg. Whiten; duet, Ruby Meyer and Nellie Spelly; Morris dance, "Annie's Garden"; Junior girls; "The Black Crows," Junior boys; duet, Walter Utas and George Green; play, "Dollars and Sense"; choir selection, "Smile"; vocal solo, Betty Skelley; Morris dance, Junior girls. The receipts for the evening amounted to \$14.

### SUCCESSFUL SALE

A large number attended the sale of fancy work and home cooking, put on by the ladies of the Saint Anne's Catholic Church, on Saturday afternoon in the K. of P. Hall. The hall was beautifully decorated with bunches of daffodils which were likewise arranged in vases on the numerous tea tables. During the afternoon lucky tickets were drawn and Miss Frances Daem was winner of the leather purse and Mrs. Cadden the pillow cases.

The total receipts from the sale amounted to \$54. Taking charge of the fancy work stall were Mrs. Arnold Bogert and Miss Helen Danish, and Mrs. C. Horrey, the home cooking table. Mrs. Webb, assisted by Miss Isobel Webb and Miss Rimell, took charge of the tea tables.

Miss Joy Davison, who underwent an operation in the Vernon Jubilee Hospital, returned home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Pallen, of Vancouver, accompanied by Mrs. R. G. McDonald and daughter, Nancy, of New Westminster, and Miss L. Chomak, of Mission City, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chomak during the past week. The visitors planned to leave Enderby by motor on Friday morning, but due to the illness of Miss Nancy McDonald, have had to postpone their departure until a later date.

Miss Margaret Walker returned on Friday to Sidmouth, to take up her duties as teacher. Miss Walker has been spending the Easter vacation visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Walker.

Miss L. Robinson, operator of the Okanagan Telephone Co. branch at Enderby, began her three weeks' holiday on Thursday. During Miss Robinson's absence, Miss Agnes Miller will act as relieving operator.

Miss Yvonne Chomak, who underwent an operation in the Vernon Jubilee Hospital, returned home on Friday.

Miss M. V. Beattie, principal of the Enderby Portne School, returned from her home at Kamloops on Sunday evening after spending the week's vacation visiting with her sisters, the Misses L. and H. Beattie.

R. I. Kelle, principal of the Enderby High School, and J. Muir, assistant teacher, returned to Enderby by motor after spending the Easter vacation with friends and relatives at New Westminster and Vancouver. Miss Sally Walker has returned to Mara, where she is employed as principal of the Mara School, after spending the Easter vacation with her parents.

Quesnel and left Enderby on Tuesday. Constable Charles Whisker, of Revelstoke, will take over Constable Carmichael's duties in Enderby, May 1. Mrs. Whisker, who is at present residing at Vancouver, expects to arrive in Enderby early in May to take up permanent residence with her husband.

Miss Edna Porrett, who has been spending the Easter vacation visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Strickland, left this week to return to her home at Revelstoke.

Benjamin Carlson, of Lasquet Island, and sister, Miss Ester Carlson, of Woodville, returned to their homes on Saturday, after spending the week's vacation visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlson.

MRS. KING-BAKER LEAVING  
The many friends of Mrs. King-Baker have been wishing her "bon voyage" during the past few days after learning that she is leaving Enderby on May 17 to sail for England, where she will spend a six months' holiday. Mrs. King-Baker plans on her return voyage to come by way of the Panama Canal.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Bousfield left on Saturday morning for their home at Oliver, after spending a week's vacation visiting with Mrs. Bousfield's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hawkins.

Mrs. W. Olson has been spending a few days during the past week with her mother, Mrs. George Andrews. Mrs. Olson underwent a serious operation a short time ago in the Vernon Jubilee Hospital and after a stay with her mother at Enderby, has improved enough in health to be able to return to her home at Okanagan Centre.

R. E. Brown, of Armstrong, was in Enderby on Wednesday afternoon.

R. McCallum, of the staff of the Bank of Montreal at Nelson, has been visiting for the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Walker. He left on Saturday for Penticton, where he will visit for the remainder of his holidays with his mother before returning to his duties at Nelson.

Mrs. R. Hutcheson, accompanied by her two children, returned on Saturday after spending a few days visiting with her mother, Mrs. R. Dale, of Mara.

Mrs. Fred Hassard, who has been visiting for a few days with friends and relatives in Enderby, left on Friday for her home at Fernie.

Miss C. M. Harron was the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Whiten for several days, returning to her home in Vancouver on Sunday by way of Salmon Arm.

C. Richards has purchased an electric milking machine this week. This is the first milking machine to be purchased in Enderby and is being installed by George A. Rands.

Walter Macdonald, one of the old-time residents of Enderby, stopped off in town for a few days to visit with his daughter, Mrs. Harry Woolman, and other friends and relatives before returning to his home at Vancouver.

Mrs. R. Haugen, who has been visiting her parents in Winnipeg for the past few weeks, returned home on Monday evening.

Owing to the small attendance at the tennis meeting, it was decided by President Freeman to call a final meeting on Friday evening of this week and if there is not a larger attendance, to discontinue tennis at the Enderby Club this year.

## GRINDROD RESIDENTS HONOR YOUNG COUPLE

Miss Irene Hull and Douglas Barnes Married At Salmon Arm

GRINDROD, B.C., April 25.—On Tuesday afternoon, April 19, at Salmon Arm, the wedding of Irene Hull, and Douglas Barnes, both of Grindrod, was solemnized. Only relatives of the bride and groom were present. The young couple plan to make their home in Grindrod for the present.

On Thursday night a dance was held in the Grindrod Hall in their honor and nearly 200 friends gathered to wish them the best of luck and happiness.

Geo. Saeman received a walking plow, the first of its kind in this part of Canada, from Germany, on Wednesday. As all the farmers are so keenly interested in it, Mr. Saeman is planning a public demonstration soon.

A shower was held on Monday afternoon to honor Miss Irene Hull, who was recently married. The bride was presented with many useful gifts from the 50 guests who were present. George Tomkinson and Georgina Bailey brought in four heaping baskets of presents, after which a dainty tea was served by the hostesses, the Misses L. and F. Bailey.

Miss E. M. Yingling spent the Easter holiday at her home in Revelstoke.

J. L. Monk spent several days last week with Kamloops friends.

E. McKenzie and family, of Rutland, visited relatives in this district on Sunday.

W. J. Monk, arrived from Mission on Wednesday and will be transferred to the Lumby district.

C. S. Hancock spent several days last week in Vernon, the guest of his son, G. S. Hancock.

Muriel McKenzie, of Vernon, spent the holidays at the W. K. Taylor home here.

for a few hours on Wednesday. Miss Evelyn Bell, who has been a patient in the Enderby Hospital for some time, was able to return to her home at Mara on Thursday.

Mrs. John Quick and small baby left the Enderby General Hospital for their home at Ashton Creek on Thursday afternoon.

Charlie Brown, who received medical care in the Enderby Hospital for a few days last week, was able to leave on Thursday.

Mrs. Parker and small daughter returned home from the Enderby Hospital on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Frances Gardner was admitted as a patient to the Enderby Hospital on Monday to receive a few days' medical care.

The nine pupils from the Enderby High School who acted in the play, "Too Much of a Good Thing," are making preparations to present the play again at the concert which will be put on Friday evening in the Ashton Creek Hall.

## MRS. ARCHIE TAYLOR DIES IN HOSPITAL

Survived By Husband And Ten Children—Buried At Glenemma

SALMON VALLEY, B.C., April 25.—It was with deep regret residents heard of the death of Mrs. Lora Virginia Taylor, of Glenemma, who died suddenly on Friday, April 22, in the Vernon Jubilee Hospital.

Mrs. Taylor was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Scott, of Salmon Bench. Also surviving are her husband, Archie Taylor, and a family of ten children.

Funeral services were held at Glenemma Hall on Monday, and the remains were interred at Falkland cemetery, Rev. J. A. Rowland conducting the service. A whist drive and dance was held in the old co-op. store building on Friday evening, by members of the Junior Red Cross, of Heywood's Corner School. Prizes for the whist were given. Edwin Flarke, of Grandview Bench, won the gentlemen's first prize, Douglas Heywood won the consolation prize, and the ladies' first prize was won by Miss Opal Hodgins, while George Rogers, who played as a lady, won the ladies' consolation prize.

After the whist drive, dancing was enjoyed until the early hours of the morning. The proceeds of the evening were in aid of the Junior Red Cross funds.

Miss Cora Andrews, of Kelowna, who has been spending ten weeks here, returned to the North Okanagan Valley, visiting friends and relatives, returned to her home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Heywood and Nancie, spent Easter week end visiting relatives in Penticton.

Miss Eleanor Freeze spent Easter week end visiting Miss Cora Andrews, of Kelowna.

Miss Margaret Dunsdon, of Summerville, arrived last Monday and is visiting Miss M. M. Kohut, during the Easter holidays.

Miss Dorothy Pritchard, of Armstrong, spent her Easter holidays in the valley visiting her friends.

Mrs. "Bob" Andrews, of Salmon Arm, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Heywood for a few days.

Miss P. Benson, teacher of the Salmon Valley School, returned to the valley on Sunday, after spending the Easter vacation, at the Coast.

### PEACHLAND DANCE ENJOYED

PEACHLAND, B.C., April 25.—The annual dance of the Peachland Athletic Association was most successful, on Friday night, April 22, with a good crowd present from Penticton, Summerville, and Westbank, to swell the local crowd and make the evening most enjoyable.



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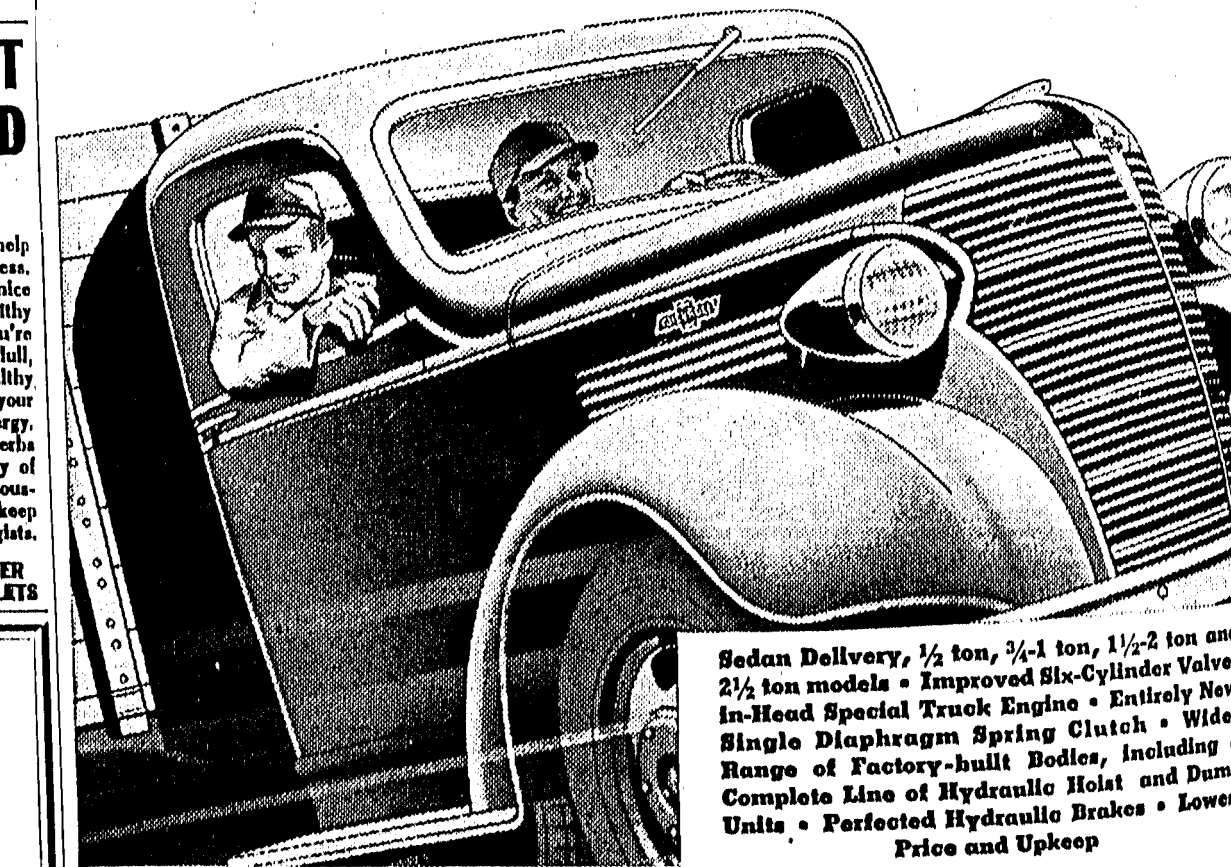
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# Discover School Shortages

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had been presented at the court case involving Messrs. McEwen and Bennett, and that dealt particularly with the school shortage subject, was read before the meeting. (A copy of this evidence, as it was read, is submitted to this news report.)

After this had been read, Mr. English admitted that what had been said in court was true. He told of the development of the arrangement. After the contract had first been awarded to McEwen & Bennett, as the successful tenderers, the first shipment had been two cases short. Mr. English said that he phoned the store, and he was told that the shortage would be made up the next time there was a delivery or a further order. Before the second delivery was made, however, Mr. McEwen asked Mr. English, so the latter alleged, if he would "help out" by accepting short shipments. The price, Mr. English related, was not satisfactory to the store. Mr. English agreed to do this, and from then on the shortages had continued.

Asked if he had received any benefit for this, Mr. English said he had gotten nothing "apart from the odd drink with Mr. McEwen—absolutely nothing."

Questioned further, as to whether he had discussed the shortage arrangement with any other member of the McEwen-Bennett organization, the janitor said "most decidedly I had."

"The transcript of the court case says you were thanked by somebody other than Mr. McEwen. Is that true?" asked the chairman.

"As I remember it," replied Mr. English, "the party said: 'I am glad you were able to fix that towel proposition up with Mac all right.' Mr. English added that he had replied: 'Yes, but it's a poor way to do it.'"

He stated that at the commencement of 1937 he had gone to the new manager of the Bennett Hardware, and said that there on there would have to be a full count.

During several years, it was revealed, the McEwen & Bennett store had the major portion of the School Board's business in all hardware lines, though there were three hardware firms in business in Vernon.

The janitor declared that there were no shortages in other purchases.

After some further discussion, Mr. English submitted his resignation as janitor to the Board, and this was accepted. In ending his long service under the school trustees, Mr. English remarked that he, "who made nothing from this," was to suffer apparently the most.

The School Board decided that the data it had secured on the situation should be laid before the City Council, and accordingly a summary of the happenings was presented, in the form of a letter and accompanying documents, before the Council meeting Monday evening.

At the council meeting it was first suggested that the question be referred to the City Solicitor, Mr. Morrow, but when it had been pointed out that he is counsel for one of the interested parties in the action between Messrs. McEwen and Bennett, it was decided that the communication should be laid on the table until the next meeting of the Council.

The Mayor and Aldermen would then have an opportunity of studying it. Meanwhile, the School Board has, for the time being, suspended business negotiations with both the McEwen and Bennett firms.

The evidence presented in the court here last week, dealing with the school shortages, and as reviewed by the School Board and the City Council, is as follows:

Wednesday, April 20, 1938—Portions of evidence:  
WILLIAM McEWEEN—Cross-examination

Q. Mr. Galbraith—Q. Did you make a practice of giving short weight, or short measure of goods?

A. No, not that I know of.

Q. In the store?

A. No.

Q. For instance, was it your practice to short weight, or short measure, the School Board, in the delivery of paper towels?

A. Well, that is a thing, as far as paper towels are concerned, I completely forgot about. The School Board had a contract with Mr. Bennett, and he objected to the price. He said, it was too little; we would have to get more money for it, and I said, we would have to write and tell them we cannot fill the order.

Q. Fill them at the price, Mr. Bennett said: "No, we want to retain the business, but we would have to get more money."

Q. What happened?

A. We interrupted. Q. Who?

A. Mr. Bennett. I took it up with the janitor.

Q. Yes?

A. And he decided we would keep back some towels, to make up for the price.

Q. Who decided that?

A. The janitor.

Q. And who?

A. And myself.

Q. By a transfer office, and records were kept of whatever towels he took for the school?

A. Yes.

Q. And then the towels were charged to the School Board?

A. Yes.

Mr. Galbraith—I will verify this later: it has been taken from the records of the company.

Q. How many towels are in a carton?

A. I just forget now.

Q. What is a carton of towels worth?

A. I forget what the price was at the time.

Q. You have been in the hardware business twenty-three years; what was the price of towels?

A. I cannot tell you that.

Q. Roughly, ten dollars, five dollars?

A. I just forget; there are different kinds of towels.

Q. What were these towels selling for?

A. I just could not tell you what was the price of towels; Mr. Bennett has the price in the books.

Q. Would it be fair to say, around \$3.50, Mr. McEwen?

A. Probably.

Q. The Court—Q. \$3.50 for what?

Mr. Galbraith—A case.

Q. Approximately, would that be fair?

A. I think that would be probably it.

Q. The Court—Towels?

Mr. Galbraith—Paper towels, for use at the school.

Q. Would you look over this. This has been taken from the records of the company, showing the amount charged and the amount delivered?

A. It might be; there were so many kept back.

Q. The Court—Did you ask him, if deliveries were short by a certain number of cases?

Mr. Galbraith—I will have to prove that to the witness. I asked him, if it would be 74 cases?

Q. The Court—He said, he did not know.

Mr. Galbraith—Q. You are not prepared to dispute it was 74 cases?

A. I do not know what it is.

Q. I have computed it in pencil, roughly?

A. It is not added up correct.

Q. The Court—Q. Did you give Mr. Bennett any information of what you and the janitor were doing?

A. Yes, I told Mr. Bennett, and Mr. Bennett thanked the janitor in the store.

Q. You told him, you were delivering to the School Board, a less quantity of goods than they had contracted to purchase?

A. I did.

Q. Did he approve of that?

A. He thanked the janitor for doing it.

Q. Were you there with the janitor?

A. I believe I was right there at the time.

Q. Did you personally tell Mr. Bennett about this?

A. Yes, I did, I told him about it.

Q. It is a dishonest method?

A. I know it was not a proper method. It is a thing I should not have done. He wanted to retain this business.

Q. It was dishonest?

A. Yes.

Q. You say, you and the janitor were a party to it, and Mr. Bennett connived at it?

A. He knew these cases were kept back.

Mr. Galbraith—Q. Where did you tell him?

A. Right in the store, by himself.

Q. There was nobody else present?

A. No.

Q. Do you remember the date at all?

A. No, I do not remember the date.

Q. When was the quotation put in?

A. I could not tell you now, when it was put in.

Q. The Court—He might have claimed protection. Of course, he will be compelled to answer. He has got his counsel there.

Mr. Morrow—I think it would be the safest thing, to protect the witness under the Evidence Act, to let these incriminating answers.

Q. The Court—You ask for that on his behalf?

Mr. Morrow—Yes.

Q. The Court—It is a very serious thing.

Mr. Galbraith—Q. How many quotations for paper towels were made to the School Board, while you were there, Mr. McEwen?

A. The one quotation, I think; I am not positive of that.

Q. That would be early along in '32, before these deliveries started?

A. I just forget.

Mr. Galbraith—I am sorry about that, figure, your honor. It was not 74; it was 75.

Q. That is the only quotation?

A. I think so, I could not be positive of that.

Q. Who made up the quotation?

A. I made the quotation.

Q. You did not consult Mr. Bennett about that?

A. He was not there when I made the quotation.

Q. Did you tell him, you had been awarded the business?

A. Yes, he said the price was too low.

Q. How soon after the award, did you tell Mr. Bennett?

A. I beg your pardon?

Q. How soon after the award did you tell Mr. Bennett?

Mr. Morrow—May I please your honor, I do not mind saying, that this entire line of questioning, and the answers, is something that is entirely new to me as counsel.

WILLIAM ANDREW CECIL BENNETT (Part of Examination-in-Chief)

Mr. Galbraith—Q. Now, Mr. Bennett, you say, you have checked up on the records, and gone back over them, since the time that Mr. McEwen I have.

Q. And has it been possible from those records, to furnish particulars of those allegations, the cash falsification, and falsification of records?

A. I have not, but just a few nights ago, we were still looking for records. We started checking some of those sales.

Q. The Court—Q. Some of what?

A. Some of our sales. The large accounts we had in Vernon. We got across one, in connection with this

towel situation; then I ordered them to go through the whole thing.

The Court—Q. Mr. McEwen made a statement, that you knew of this arrangement. Now, you are on your honor. I want to ask you, if you knew anything of such an arrangement?

A. Your honor, I knew nothing of this arrangement.

Mr. Galbraith—Q. That is, the towel situation?

A. The towel situation.

Q. Mentioned by McEwen.

The Court—Q. Which I ruled out. A matter of fact, we found a shortage. I want you to answer it. You knew nothing about that?

A. Until a few days ago, after exhaustive search.

Q. Of the books and accounts, is it?

A. Yes, the books and accounts.

Q. You discovered what?

A. One of the clerks came across a difference.

Q. In your presence?

A. In my presence, yes.

Q. Came across what?

A. A difference between the amount of towels charged the School Board and delivered. The clerks had been checking these records. I am not positive, I have not been up here all the time. They told me about this one case, I am not positive they did not find it a night or two before this first time I say it existed.

Q. The difference between the amount charged and delivered?

A. And the amount delivered by the drayman's record.

Q. Of what?

A. In delivery of these towels.

Q. Delivery of?

A. You gave towels to the Vernon School Board, which we had sold the School Board; we immediately checked them every sale.

Q. What did you find?

A. We checked every sale of the School Board. We found a shortage existed; they were charged for more than delivered.

Q. The School Board was charged, is that it?

A. Yes, involved.

Q. For more cases of paper towels than was shown on the drayman's record, as being delivered.

Q. Have you got the quantity, the number?

A. I then ordered a check from the start, when Mr. McEwen went in as manager. From the start of the business, that will be from December, 1931, until the end of 1936. The full time Mr. McEwen was in charge.

Q. And I found there was a short shipping of 71 cases. I had them type out a record of that.

Q. A short shipping?

Mr. Galbraith—A short delivery.

Q. The Court—Q. Shipment or delivery?

A. Yes.

Q. Of 71 cases?

A. Of 71 cases.

Q. Of paper towels?

A. Of paper towels.

Q. To the Vernon School Board?

A. To the Vernon School Board.

Q. That was under the management of McEwen?

A. Yes.

Q. You say, you knew nothing whatever about it?

A. Nothing whatsoever about it.

Q. That was the first time?

A. The first time. Further your honor, I was so alarmed over it, I checked from that time on all through the year 1937. I found the whole number had been delivered in every case. We have continued to sell towels to the School Board.

Mr. Galbraith—Q. Until Mr. McEwen's statement yesterday, Mr. Bennett, had you any means of knowing whether there was any explanation for that thing?

A. We certainly would not stand for it.

Q. And until Mr. McEwen's statement in court yesterday, had you any means of knowing any explanation for that thing?

A. No, I had no means of knowing.

Q. After Mr. McEwen's statement yesterday, what did you do?

The Court—Q. What did you do? The Court—Q. You had your pleadings drawn, I find myself bound to rule out even a serious thing like that.

Mr. Galbraith—I am going to show it is not our fault.

Q. The Court—I am not certainly going to allow this to rest unanswered by Mr. Bennett.

Q. Now, you checked all the deliveries of cases of paper towels to the school board, in 1937, and found them correct?

A. Correct, right.

Q. You still have the contract?

A. Still have the contract, as far as I know.

Q. As far as you know?

A. Yes.

Q. Well, of course, if there is a shortage and the business is carried on in your name, civilly, you would be responsible?

A. Civilly and morally, after leaving the court here, and having that decision here in court, I immediately made a cheque out and wrote that letter.

Q. That is, as soon as you left this court?

A. And wrote the letter and sent the cheque. It amounted to a considerable amount of money.

Q. Covering this full shortage?

A. Covering this full shortage.

Mr. Galbraith—Q. The amount is what?

The Court—Q. You gave a cheque to the school board?



